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SUBJECT: PRG ATTENDANCE AT WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE VOTE ESTIMATE ON SEATING PRG AT
WPC IF ISSUE SHOULD BE PUSHED TO VOTE. ESTIMATE IS BASED
ON: (A) INFO REGARDING COUNTRIES CERTAIN OR LIKELY TO
ATTEND CONFERENCE; (B) VOTE COUNTRIES CAST ON PRG BID FOR
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PARTICIPATION IN FEBRUARY GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE,
AND (C) EXPRESSED INTENTIONS OR ACTUAL BALLOT ON MORE
RECENT MAIL VOTE ON PRG PARTICIPATION IN ICRC WEAPONS

CONFERENCE.

2. FOR PRG (34):

ALBANIA, ALGERIA, AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BYELORUSSIA,
BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CHINA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GDR,
GUYANA, HUNGARY, INDIA, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS, MONGOLIA,
PERU, POLAND, NORTH KOREA, ROMANIA, SOMALIA, SYRIA,
SENEGAL, SUDAN, SRI LANKA, TANZANIA, UKRAINE, USSR,
YUGOSLAVIA.

3. AGAINST PRG (38):

BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CAR, CHILE, COLOMBIA,
COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR,
FIJI, GUATEMALA, HAITI, FRG, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, ITALY,
JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG,
MALAYSIA, MOROCCO, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA,
PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM, SPAIN,
THAILAND, UK, US, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA.

4. ABSTAIN (35):

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BOTSWANA, BURMA, CHAD,
DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, ICELAND,
IRELAND, IRAN, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, JORDAN, KENYA,
LEBANON, LIECHTENSTEIN, NEPAL, NIGERIA, NETHERLANDS,
NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND,
SINGAPORE, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY,
VATICAN, ZAIRE.

5. COMMENT: WE FEEL THERE IS GOOD CHANCE FOR SOME
SUPPORT AMONG ABSTAINERS DUE TO SOLID LEGAL BASIS ON
WHICH OUR CASE RESTS. PARTICULARLY GOOD PROSPECTS HERE
ARE AUSTRIA, BOTSWANA, IRELAND, JORDAN, LEBANON AND

PANAMA. LEGAL ARGUMENT SHOULD ALSO HAVE APPEAL FOR
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DENMARK, ICELAND AND NORWAY. ON OTHER HAND, INDONESIA
MIGHT VOTE FOR PRG, AND CAR, EL SALVADOR, LIBERIA AND
MEXICO COULD ABSTAIN. AND SHOULD BE LOBBIED VIGOR-
OUSLY. IF COUNTRIES ADDITIONAL TO ABOVE ARE PRESENT,
INFO AVAILABLE TO DEPTOFF (MCDONALD) SHOULD INDICATE
THEIR PROBABLE VOTING POSITION. DEPT WILL WELCOME
DELEGATION'S OWN VOTING ESTIMATE, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR
DEMARCHES IN CAPITALS WHERE YOU FEEL THESE WOULD BE
USEFUL. KISSINGER

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